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IN RE APPLICANT : Jackowski et al.
INVENTION: : APOLIPOPROTEIN BIOPOLYMER MARKERS
PREDICTIVE OF INSULIN RESISTANCE
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EXAMINER: : (not assigned yet)
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2132.101

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Filing Date Granted) form PTO-1533, mailed February 13, 2002, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on November 21, 2001 did not include the signature of the inventors and the application lacks the filing fee. Applicants hereby submit the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventors with the appropriate filing fee. Authorization is given to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 totaling the amount of \$616.00 (\$370.00 for the filing fee, \$162.00 for 18 extra claims over twenty, and \$84.00 for two extra independent claim). Applicants also authorizes the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 for the

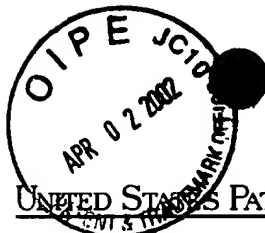
nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. A separate paper copy and an electronic form of the sequence listing are attached hereto. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, neither of which contain new matter. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 13, 2002, Applicants submit the application complies with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Date: 3/28/2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted


An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$246.
 - \$162 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 681.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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